Thursday Night Meeting – 6:30 pm June 9, 2011 at TC Ry Museum Nashville TN

**Donations**

*George Benson* - 5 gal RoundUp herbicide worth $156

**2011 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule**

- June 9 - TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
- June 10-11 - Mid-South Live Steamers Mini-Meet Maury Co Park Columbia TN
- July 3-9 - NMRA National Convention Sacramento CA
- July 9 - Murder Mystery Trip - Watertown
- July 23 - Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- Sep 3-4, 10-11 - Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM Nashville TN
- Oct 1 - Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip Watertown TN
- Oct 8 - Monterey Standing Stone Festival Trip Monterey TN
- Oct 15 - Watertown Train Robbery Trip Watertown TN
- Oct 22 - Cookeville Super Fall Foliage Trip I Cookeville TN
- Oct 29 - Cookeville Super Fall Foliage Trip II Cookeville TN
- Nov 5 - Cumberland Division Meet-Model Train Show At TCRM Nashville TN

**Day Out With Thomas 2011 News**

*By Terry Bebout*

The Day Out with Thomas 2011 event flyers have arrived at TCRM. Please pick some up and hand out so we get the word out to as many folks as possible.

**TCRM at Green Hills Historic Homecoming**

*By Bob Hultman*

TCRM is participating in the annual “Green Hills Historic Homecoming” panel discussion June 4 at 2:00pm Central Time at the Green Hills Library. The Green Hills Action Partners and Friends of Metro Nashville Archives sponsor this event. This year’s theme is *Hillsboro Pike in the 1940’s: A Green Hills Architectural Snapshot*. Several items from TCRM’s collection were taken by Terry Bebout for display at the Green Hills Library for the month of June.

**Excursion Train News**

*By Bob Hultman*

We have 2 more trips for summer 2011 coming up- they are 1) July 9 Watertown Murder Mystery Trip and 2) July 23 Baxter DelMonaco Winery Murder Mystery Trip. Safety meeting for the Watertown trip starts at 2 pm; safety meeting for the DelMonaco Winery trip starts at 6:30 am.

Watertown cancelled their Music & Arts Festival (formerly Jazz Festival account insufficient funds; however, there will be some type of live music entertainment and an Art Crawl.

We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. If you want to work these trips, contact Bob Hultman at 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

**TCRM Visitor Escorts**

*By Bob Hultman*

The summer travel season is here, meaning TCRM will have more visitors coming to see the Museum and our rolling stock. And soon there will be information-direction signs installed on I-40 east & westbound, resulting in more visitors. Previously we have offered visitors access to our boarding platform when a TCRM member was present and able to escort the visitors. Our staff assistant's primary responsibility is to answer the telephone and staff the admin office. That means they aren't able to escort visitors. For some years Jim Perry has volunteered on Tuesdays for, among other things, visitor escort duty. We need to recruit more folks who will be willing to escort visitors. George Jackson and Bill Stewart have agreed to do so. There's no obligation to answer phones or do other admin tasks when there's no visitors, although volunteers are certainly welcome to help out if they wish. TCRM will supply cold drinking water or soft drinks for the visitor escorts. If you're willing to come to TCRM and escort visitors, please notify Marilyn O’Neal at mititans08@aol.com or call her at 615-Continued on back side
Baxter Family – New Addition
By Bob Hultman

Congratulations to TCRM member Brandon Baxter & his wife on the birth of their first child, Matthew. If you want to mail a card or note, Brandon's address is 309 Brandbury Park Lane in Franklin TN 37069.

Rochelle Center, McKendree School at TCRM in May
By Marilyn O’Neal

We had a great visit on May 10 from The Rochelle Center……. They love the trains……all shapes and sizes. On hand to greet our guest were Landon Bebout, Bob Hultman, Eddie Justice, Ed Minnich, Jim Perry and myself.

We enjoyed seeing the interest from the parents as well as the children of McKendree School. We had 14 children and 10 adults on May 17. They enjoyed their movie, the opportunity to watch the N scale & HO scale model RRs, going through the museum and going inside the train cars. TCRM’s main objective is to teach the children to stop-look-and listen as well as to educate the children (and parents) about our history and as always our love for trains.

On hand for the McKendree School visit were Marvene Bilrey, Fred Enters, Bob Hultman, George Jackson, Eddie Justice, Ed Minnich, Jim Perry, Steve Price and myself.

Mid-South Live Steamers Mini-Meet
By Hank Sherwood

Dates – June 10-11
Location - Maury Co. Park, Columbia, TN
Ride times - Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10am - 4pm

DOWT 2011 Parking – Need Help!
By Don Gage

I am looking for 12 or more folks to help with the upcoming Thomas event. I am in need for at least 12 per day for the 4 days please contact me at dgage531@msn.com or 615-519-2649. That number with let everyone get some time off during the run. Half days are ok as long as I can finish the day with 12 folks. Normally everyone will be out to by about 3 pm except on Sunday evenings when we must return all areas to normal operations for the weekdays following.

Upcoming Conventions- Websites